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Applicant(s): Shigehiko Kikubo					

Application No. 10/686,409	Filing Date October 14, 2003	Examiner Ngo, Lien M.	Customer No. 001218	Group Art Unit 3754	Confirmation No. 6843
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Invention: **NOZZLE FOR A LIQUID CONTAINER AND A LIQUID CONTAINER**



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 7, 2006. Please amend the application as follows: